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I do not now nor have I ever been in favor of the government telling Microsoft how to run its business. I think you should drop the whole thing.

Microsoft has made a lot of money for itself and others. It continues to make money and has been directly responsible for untold thousands of jobs around the world.

If you just have a need to sue, try the US Government. They take from the public, waste huge amounts of cash and when they run out they just take more while giving themselves raises and the best benefit package in the world. All the while they don't make money, no, not even close, we're trillions in the hole.

If anything you should ask Bill Gates for advice on turning our Country around.

Let me make one other thing clear. I do not now, nor have I ever owned Microsoft stock. I do however believe that our government that's supposed to be, "by the people, for the people" has turned "on the very people who make this country great".

You people tried the same thing on IBM, then Bill Gates dropped out of school and proved your whole case to be a farce. We have even more choices today than we had then but you and other people like you still cry fowl. Only when you can put your own house in order will I even start to listen.

I'm a registered voter who does not listen to what the politicians say, I watch what they do and I vote every chance I get.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.